

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 93-003

NPDES NO. CA0027898

AN ORDER RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HEIN BROTHERS BASALT ROCK COMPANY, INC., SONOMA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, (hereinafter called the Board), finds that:

1. On November 18, 1975, the Regional Board adopted Order No. 75-77 (NPDES No. CA0027898), prescribing waste discharge requirements for Hein Brothers Basalt Rock Company, Inc., Sonoma County.
2. Hein Brothers Basalt Rock Company operated a gravel wash system which discharged to the Petaluma River from two off-site settling ponds. Quarry Products, Inc. took over the Hein Brothers operation in 1976, and American Rock & Asphalt (hereinafter referred to as the discharger) subsequently took over from Quarry Products, Inc. in 1986.
3. The discharger converted the settling ponds to evaporation ponds, and intermittently pumps runoff from the quarry pit to the ponds, with no discharge to the Petaluma River since 1986. A stormwater management plan submitted by the discharger documents that sufficient capacity exists at the facility to contain stormwater runoff at all times, without discharge to the river.
4. The discharger, in a letter to the Regional Board dated May 26, 1992, requested formal rescission of Order No. 75-77, and indicated that it does not intend to resume discharging wastewater from its process.
5. The rescission of the permit for this discharger is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21110 of Division 13) of the Public Resources Code (CEQA) pursuant to Section 13389 of the California Water Code.
6. The Board notified the discharger and other interested persons of its intent to rescind Order No. 75-77, and provided them with an opportunity to provide written comments.
7. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the proposed rescission action.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 75-77 be rescinded.

I, Steven R. Ritchie, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on January 20, 1993.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S. Ritchie', is written over a horizontal line.

STEVEN R. RITCHIE  
Executive Officer